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Request for Entry of Issue Fee and Reversal of Abandonment attached with copies of the Issue Fee Transmittal sent via fax to the PTO on June 28, 2006.

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF ISSUE FEE
AND REVERSAL OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Pursuant to correspondence with Examiner Sujatha Sharma, Applicants' undersigned attorney learned that the Issue Fee was never entered for the subject patent application and that the application is listed as abandoned.

Applicants respectfully assert the following:


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- that copies of the filed documents, including the Issue Fee Transmittal, Fee Address Indication Sheet and fax cover sheet, are attached to this Request.

Based on the foregoing statements and accompanying documents, Applicants request reversal of the abandonment, entry of the Issue Fee as of the date of submission, June 28, 2006, and issuance of the Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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